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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper 6) mailed on August 13, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (Claims 6 - 22), drawn to a method of introducing a nucleic acid sequence into the genome of an avian comprising contacting gonad cells isolated from a chick embryo with a nucleic acid molecule and transferring the cells to a fertilized recipient embryo. This election is made without traverse.


Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this, or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21578-007).

Respectfully submitted,


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